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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

## Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE.

MR. CECIL WILLIAM HOLIDAY is Admitted a PARTNER in our Firm from this date.

HOLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1886. 1

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

MR. JOHN DAVEY, the SPONSPER, is authorized to sign for the Company in that Capacity.

JNO. D. HUMPHREYS,  
General Manager.  
Hongkong, January 20, 1886. 138

### NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. FRANCISCO MAMEDE GON-SALVES in the Firm of Messrs. ROZARIO & Co., CRASHED on the 31st December last. The BUSINESS will in future be carried on by the Undersigned alone, under the SAME Style as heretofore.

AUGUSTO JOSE de ROZARIO.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1886. 14

### NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between Mr. FRANCISCO MAMEDE GON-SALVES and Mr. AUGUSTO JOSE de ROZARIO, as ROZARIO & Co., MERCHANTS, of Hongkong, has This Day been DISSOLVED by Mutual Consent.

Hongkong, December 31, 1885.

WITH Reference to the above, I have This Day ESTABLISHED myself at this place, as MERCHANT, SHIPPER and COMMISSION AGENT, under the Style or Firm of GON-SALVES & Co.

F. M. GON-SALVES.  
14, Aberdeen Street,  
Hongkong, January 1, 1886. 2290

### NOTICE.

We have authorised Mr. FRANK ERNEST NICHOL to show our Firm for Prosecution.

HOLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
Hongkong, January 4, 1886. 25

### Intimations.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

TEMPORARY WARDMASTER Required for GOVERNMENT Civil Hos-

ITALIAN—Forty Dollars (\$40) a month, with Quarters, Fuel and Light, and Three Suites of Drabito Cloth annually. Applications, with Copies of Testimonials, to be sent to the COLONIAL SURGEON before Noon on the 29th Instant.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.  
COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
Hongkong, January 23, 1886. 167

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

I HEREBY beg to notify that Mr. WILLIAM SIDNEY RAMSEY has been Appointed ASSISTANT MANAGER to the above Company from this date.

HENRY R. H. MARTIN,  
General Manager.  
Hongkong, January 18, 1886. 90

CHIEF MANAGER,  
HONGKONG, Thomas JACKSON, Esq.  
MANAGER,  
Shanghai, Ewen CAMERON, Esq.  
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Bank.

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INTEREST ALLOWED.  
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of 9 per cent. per annum on the daily  
balance.

For Fixed Deposits—  
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "  
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Credit granted on approved Securities,  
and every description of Banking and  
Exchange business transacted.

Debtors granted on London, and the  
chief Commercial places in Europe, India,  
Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, December 31, 1885. 2120

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK  
CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL.....\$2,000,000  
PAID-UP.....\$2,500,000

REGISTERED OFFICE,  
40, Threadneedle Street, London.

BRANCHES:  
In India, China, Japan and the Colonies.

THE Bank receives Money on Deposit,  
buys and sells Bills of Exchange,  
issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for  
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had on application.

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CORPORATION PURCHASED ON  
ADVANTAGEOUS TERMS.

H. A. HERBERT,  
Manager,  
Hongkong Branch.

Hongkong, July 4, 1885. 123

NOTICE:

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept  
Risks on First Class Godowns at 3  
per cent. net premium per annum.

NORTON & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, May 10, 1885. 938

Discount to missionaries and families.  
Sole Address  
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(Next to the New Oriental Bank)

Hongkong, January 12, 1885. 66

## Business Notices.

### LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

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### New Saddlery and Saddlers' Goods,

Comprising—

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- DRIVING WHIPS.
- DOG WHIPS.
- SINGLE SNaffle BRIDLES.
- DOUBLE SNaffle BRIDLES.
- WEYMOUTH BRIDLES, BITS and  
BRADOONS.
- MARTINGALES.
- SURCORGLES.
- BODY ROLLERS.
- HORSE CLOTHING.
- WOOLLEN GIRTHS.
- CURRY COMBS.
- MANE COMBS.

DRIVING GLOVES.

### LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, January 21, 1886. 145

### ROBERT LANG & Co.,

QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

Scotch Tweed Suit, \$15.00.

Over 100 patterns of Stylish Tweeds of Exceptional Good value to

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While advertising our Speci-  
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attention of our Customers to  
our now, complete Stock of  
TWEED SUITINGS, COAT-  
INGS, TROUSERINGS, SER-  
GES, FLANNELS, &c. A large  
and choice selection of the newest  
FABRICS of English, Scotch  
and Continental Manufacture,  
from medium to the very finest  
qualities.

Hongkong, October 1, 1885. 1771

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THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place.

The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East.

The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description.

An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL.

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD and SMOKING ROOMS.

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service.

Continental languages are spoken.

MESSRS. DORABEE & HING KEE,  
Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1885. 1612

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### JONES'

### CELEBRATED

### SEWING MACHINES,

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### KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED.

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Hongkong, January 23, 1886. 155

### Intimations.

### WANTED

Situation as SHIPPING CLERK

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Good Reference and Testimonials.

Apply to

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3rd December, 1885. 2281

### NOTICE

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Refinery at East Point.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Agents.

Hongkong, December 31, 1885. 2288

### NOTICE

MR. WONG TAI-RONG,

Surgeon Dentist,  
Formerly ARTICLED APPRENTICE and LAT-

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Hongkong, January 27, 1886. 1262

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Hongkong, January 12, 1885. 66

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MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.  
VICTORIA EXCHANGE,  
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THE USUAL ASSORTMENT

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AND  
WINES,  
at the  
Lowest Possible Prices  
FOR CASH.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.

Hongkong, December 1, 1885. 2084

## To-day's Advertisements.

MEDICAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY  
IN CHINA.

THE Forty-Seventh Annual MEETING  
of the MEDICAL MISSIONARY  
SOCIETY IN CHINA will be Held at the  
House of Messrs. RUSSELL & Co., Canton,  
on THURSDAY, the 28th Instant, at  
2 p.m.

Friends are invited to be present.  
JOS. C. THOMSON,  
Secretary.

Canton, January 25, 1886. 180

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF  
HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the Matter of JOAO JOSE DA SILVA  
E SOUZA, a Bankrupt.

NOTICE is hereby given that a MEET-  
ING of the CREDITORS of JOAO  
JOSE DA SILVA E SOUZA, who was adjudicated  
Bankrupt, on the 18th December, 1882, will be held before EDWARD JAMES  
ACKROYD, Registrar of the Supreme Court,  
at the Court House, Victoria, in the Colony  
of Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 8th day of February,  
at 11 of the Clock in the Forenoon, precisely, for the purpose of  
receiving a Statement of the Estate of the  
Bankrupt, and of declaring a Dividend.

Dated this 21st day of January, 1886.

EDW. J. ACKROYD,  
Registrar.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF  
HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the Matter of VIRGIL FAVRE, a  
Bankrupt.

NOTICE is hereby given that a MEET-  
ING of the CREDITORS of VIRGIL  
FAVRE, who was adjudicated Bankrupt on  
the 14th October, 1880, will be held before  
EDWARD JAMES ACKROYD, Registrar of the  
Supreme Court, at the Court House, Victoria,  
in the Colony of Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY,  
the 10th day of February, 1886, at 2.30 of the Clock in the Afternoon,  
precisely, for the purpose of receiving a  
Statement of the Estate of the Bankrupt,  
and of declaring a Dividend.

Dated this 21st day of January, 1886.

EDW. J. ACKROYD,  
Registrar.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF  
HONGKONG.

In the Matter of the Estate of ALBERT  
EDWARD SALTER, Deceased.

THE OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATOR Requests  
that all CLAIMS against the above  
Estate may be sent in as soon as possible.  
ROYALTY, SUPREME COURT,  
26th January, 1886.

EDW. J. ACKROYD,  
Registrar.

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## To-day's Advertisements.

THEATRE ROYAL,  
CITY HALL, HONGKONG.  
Under the Patronage of His Excellency  
the Officer Administering the  
GOVERNMENT  
(W. H. MARSH).

A COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT  
will be tendered to

M. R. F. M. PAGE,

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the 27th January, 1886,

BY

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on which occasion will be produced

HAWTHORNE'S CELEBRATED COMEDY

'THE PRIVATE SECRETARY.'

By kind permission of Colonel Foster,  
the Band of the 5th Northamptonshire  
Regiment will play Selections  
during the Evening.

Seats can now be booked at Messrs.  
KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED.

Hongkong, January 26, 1886. 175

THE HONGKONG CHORAL  
SOCIETY  
will give  
A CONCERT  
in  
ST. ANDREW'S HALL,  
CITY HALL, HONGKONG,  
ON

SATURDAY EVENING,

the 30th Instant.

PROGRAMME.

PART I.

'MAY QUEEN,'  
(By Sir W. STEPHEN BENNETT).

Chorus... Awake! Awake!

Recit (Soprano)... O meadow clad in

Chorus... early green.

Chorus... melancholy plight.

Solo (Soprano) and (With a laugh as we

Chorus... go round.

Recit and Duo (Tenor and Soprano)... Ta jolly to hunt.

Recit and Trio (Sop. Ten. and Bass)... Hark! their notes the

Chorus... hautboys swell.

Solo and Chorus... And the cloud hath

passed away.

Interval of 10 Minutes.

PART II.

Song (Contralto)... Charity.

Song... Hear no Norma.

Song... Sing sweet bird.

Song... La Carita.

Song... One word.

Song... Il Bacio.

Glo... GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

ADMISSION—TWO DOLLARS.

By Tickets only.

Seats may now be booked at Messrs.  
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s.

Doors open at 8.30; Concert to commence  
punctually at 9 p.m.

ALFRED J. MAY,  
Hon. Sec.

Hongkong, January 26, 1886. 176

BRITISH BARQUE EME, Captain  
SUMNER, FROM LONDON.

ONSIGNERS of Cargo by the above  
Vessel are hereby requested to send  
in their Bills of Lading to the Under-  
signed for countersignature, and to take  
immediate delivery of their Goods from  
alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be  
at once landed and stored at Consignee's  
risk and expense.

SLEMMSEN & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, January 26, 1886. 178

HONGKONG, BRITISH BARQUE.  
EME, CAPTAIN SUMNER.

ARRIVED.

JANUARY 26, 1886.

SOCHAU, British steamer, 299, A. Hunt,  
Glasgow December 8, and Singapore Jan.  
19. GENERAL—BUTTERFIELD & SWINE.

FORWARD, British gunboat, 460, Comdr.  
D. L. Dickson, Amoy January 24.

CANTON, British steamer, from Whampoa

FOKI 3, British str., 509, F. D. Goddard,  
Jan. 23, and Swatow 25, General—DOUGLAS STEAMER CO.

KING BENG, British steamer, 882, R.  
Jones, Bangkok January 19, General—  
YUEN FAZ HONG.

EME, British barque, 774, Summers,  
London September 23, General—SPENSER  
& CO.

WINGSA, British steamer, 1,517, A. de  
St. Croix, Calcutta January 9, and Singapo-  
re 10, General—JARDINE, MATTHESON &  
CO.

ELLEN A. REED, British ship, 1,750, Hat-  
field, Cardiff August 25, Coal.—ORDER.

DEPARTURES.

JANUARY 26—

MORAY, for Saigon.

ALBERT, American gunboat, for Singapore.

YANGTZE, for Europe.

CARIBBEAN, for Saigon.

HAI-KU, for China.

CLEARED.

DEPTHS, for Singapore.

CEYLON, for Honolulu.

ATLANTA, for Shanghai.

JOHNSON, for Amoy.

ALICE, for Swatow.

ALICE, for Toulon.

DEMA, for Saigon.

NANHAI, for Haiphong.

CHINA TRADES, for Saigon.

CHINA TRADES, for Amoy.

CHINA TRADES, for Toulon.



## To Let.

TO LET.

ROCKHURST, ROBINSON ROAD.  
Apply to DENNYS & MOSSOP,  
43, Queen's Road.  
Hongkong, January 25, 1886. 106

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BUNGALOW at Mount Kellett. Five  
ROOMS, TENNIS COURT, &c., &c.  
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Hongkong, September 17, 1885. 125

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Hongkong, November 12, 1885. 121

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TWO Furnished BUNGALOWS, POR-  
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Apply to DAVID SASOON, SONS & CO.  
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GIBE, LIVINGSTON & Co.  
Hongkong, July 18, 1884. 1187

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Hongkong, April 11, 1885. 614

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Hongkong, January 1, 1882. 14

SINGAPORE INSURANCE COMPANY,  
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A. MOYER, Superintendent.

Hongkong, January 22, 1886. 152

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Hongkong, July, 1885. 1239

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RISKS to all parts of the World, at current  
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POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on  
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Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of  
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Agents, Hongkong & Canton.  
Hongkong, January 4, 1887. 100

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Policies issued for long or short periods at  
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Hongkong, July 25, 1872. 490

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advantageous comparison with preceding  
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This number contains several articles  
of interest and value.—North-China Herald.

The China Review for September—October  
fully maintaining the high standard of  
excellence which characterizes that publica-  
tion, and altogether forms a very  
interesting and readable number. Meteorologists  
will find an interesting and valuable contribution by Dr. Fritsch  
on "The Amount of Precipitation (Rain  
and Snow) of Peking," showing the results  
of observations made at the Imperial Rus-  
sian Observatory at Peking, from 1841 to  
1880. "Notes on the Dutch Occupation  
of Formosa," by Mr. Geo. Phillips, contains  
some interesting information, although  
much of it is second-hand. The Notice of  
New Books include a most generous and  
appreciative review of "The Divine Classic  
of Nan-Hua," and the Notes and Queries  
are as usual very interesting.—North-China  
Daily News.

Some substantial and reliable series which  
all students of China and the Chinese would  
do well to patronize.—Gymnasium.

The November—December number of  
the China Review contains less variety than  
usual, but the few articles are very interest-  
ing. The opening paper by Mr. Herbert  
A. Giles on "The New Testament in  
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